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One 1913-Model Overland Car

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This is a good buy, and will be sold cheap. Prices  
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Agricultural and Stock Exhibition—Race Meet—  
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ment, all in One Stenopendous Celebration—100  
hours of Continuous Excitement, at

Medicine Hat, July 10-11-12-13

\$25,000 IN CASH PRIZES. All Proceeds for Patriotic Pur-  
poses. Cheap Rates on all Railway Lines during the week.

For further information, write  
GEO. W. McCLAFFERTY, Secretary.

## Selective Conscription Decided



R. Borden

Premier Borden Announces Form of Conscription To  
Raise 50,000 Men.

speech in the house of commons this afternoon, Premier Borden announced that the government had decided, and would early introduce a measure of conscription for Canada. He said that it would be necessary now to invoke the authority of a conscriptive measure to ensure the providing of re-enforcements of Canadian troops at

He had promised this to Great Britain and would do his best to see that this promise was fulfilled.

He stated that within a few days a measure would be introduced in the house calling for conscription on a selective basis for the raising of not less than 50,000 men, and not more than 100,000.

### The Professor's Bulletin

No. 20. "IF ANYONE would like a ticket, THEY may have it by applying to the undersigned." Now, it is unfortunate that we have not, in the English language, a pronoun of common gender which we can use properly in the "third person singular." But this circumstance does not justify the use of the outlandish combination illustrated in the above sample sentence. Scarcely a day passes during which we do not hear used this word combination of "anyone" and "they," where they is made to sever the third singular personal pronoun. Of course, it would be rather awkward to employ the phrase "he, or she," on every occasion when we might require to indicate the third singular personal pronoun of indefinite gender. But there is no reason why we should not regularly use the masculine form of the pronoun in such case—the feminine form being UNDERSTOOD as an alternative, when the gender is common or indefinite. Grammatical forms would thus be violated; nor could anyone reasonably raise objection on ethical grounds—even in these days of "woman suffrage." HANYONE thinks otherwise, let HIM give us the benefit of his opinion. Or—just a parting shot! I beg of you never to pass the remark, "SOMEONE has forgotten THEIR rubbers."

—THE PROFESSOR.

The West Canadian Collieries Co. intend to satisfy themselves whether or not land in this district should be classified as farm land, and this week started ploughing operations on a large acreage west of the company's office, on which they hope to raise greenfeed.

### Auto Owners Organize

At a largely-attended meeting of automobile owners and others, held at the office of Inspector Junget on Wednesday afternoon, the organization of the Crow's Nest Pass Automobile Association took place. The chair was occupied by John Brown, while John R. Smith acted as secretary pro-tem. On motion it was decided to form an association as above named, and P. M. Barnett, of Bellevue, was unanimously elected president of the new organization. John Brown, of Frank, was elected vice-president, and J. R. Smith, of Blairmore as secretary-treasurer. The following were elected as executive committee: Dr. Allan Ross, Hillcrest; A. M. Morrison, Coleman; H. Lambirth, Frank; W. H. Clappell and Inspector Junget, Blairmore; and Dr. R. K. Lillie, Coleman.

A membership fee of \$3 was decided upon, and twenty-five names were immediately enrolled.

The main purpose of the new organization is to the better be enabled to place before the proper authorities the needs of the district in the matter of roads, and it is the intention to immediately get in touch with similar organizations at Lethbridge, Macleod and other points, with a view to co-operation towards drawing the attention of the government to the very urgent need of a better national highway through the Crow's Nest Pass,—the only

## The Sacrifice Sale

Continues

Those who purchased goods at our store during this sale went away—**They Satisfied—Be One of Them**  
50 Pieces only left of Assorted Prints, Gingham, Crepes, Voiles, Flannellets, regular 25 and 40c per yard, to go at 15c per yard.  
20 Pieces Voiles, regular 50c per yard, to go at 25c per yard.  
Suits and Wool Voiles, regular 80c per yard, to go at 40c per yard.  
Serges, Broadcloths, Whipcord Wool, Shepherd Checks, regular \$1.00 yard, on sale for 75c.  
100 Pieces of embroideries and Laces to go at 5c per yd.  
Men's and Ladies' Suits, Coats, Shoes, Boots, Hats and Caps, Shirts, Underwear, etc., at Sale Prices.

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## Money Saving Cash Specials

Good Family Flour, Made from No. 1 Hard Wheat \$6.50 sack  
No. 1 "Alberta's Pride" Flour, Saturday only at \$7.25 sack  
Sugar, 25 pounds for \$2.10  
Blue Ribbon Tea, 2 pounds 95c  
Tomatoes, 2 cans for 45c  
Dried Beans, 2 cans for 35c  
White Navy Beans, per pound 15c  
Brown Beans, 2 pounds 25c  
Dried Peas, 5 pounds 25c  
"Finger-Cider", red or white, per bottle 25c  
Salt, 10-pound sack for 25c  
Spices, tin oil price 15c  
Mince Label Catsup, per bottle 25c  
Molasses, per can 25c  
Syrup, 5 pounds for 15c  
Cornflakes, old price, per tin 15c  
Pure Marmalade, 10 lb. tin 25c  
Jelly, 5 pounds, 10 lb. tin 25c  
Help Handers, 10 lb. tin 25c

No. 1 Apples \$2.40 case Saturday. Jonathan Apples \$2.20 case.  
Bananas, special price. Lemons, 35c dozen.  
Onion Sets and Garden Seeds.  
Special in Prunes, 2 pounds for 25 cents. Large size 5 lbs 95c  
FRESH EGGS taken in exchange for Groceries

Cut this list out and bring with you to

J. Handley  
Phone 52

## No Wonder We Are Always Busy at This Market

It does not take people long to find out that here they get the largest variety of everything that should be kept in a Meat Market, and that our prices are such as to make the buyer glad. If you are not already enjoying the benefits of doing business with us, we invite you to trade with us.

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The Lady Superintendent,  
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Good General Servant, woman or girl. Good wages and good home, three in family. Apply to The Enterprise, or P. O. Box 106 or Phone 60, Pincher Creek.

natural route for connection with British Columbia and Western States.

Providing for the ever increasing requirements for ocean tonnage, the Canadian Pacific Ocean services is reported to have purchased an ocean vessel of 9,400 tons capacity for the sum of \$1,200,000. It is now under construction at Newcastle-on-Tyne, and will be delivered in July or August.







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ed and best business community in  
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## The Sales of the "Chevrolet"

This season, are, Lethbridge district 409, Pincher  
Creek 47, Blairmore district 10. These sales more  
than double all sales of other makes of cars. There's  
a reason—Enquire about it from local agents.  
G. A. PARMORE H. H. FITZSIMMONS  
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Touring Car \$775 f.o.b. Blairmore

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W. J. BARTLEY, Proprietor.

Bellevue, Alta., Fri., May 18, 1917

### Writes Issued For Election in Alberta

Writes were issued on Monday  
of this week for an election in  
Alberta, to be held in all the  
constituencies; except two, on  
June 7th, the nominations be-  
ing one week earlier—May 31st.  
There will be two deferred  
elections, Athabasca and Peace  
River.

### Ten Needed For The Cavalry

One of the finest Cavalry Units in  
the Dominion of Canada is the 34th  
Fort Garry Horse, with headquarters  
at Winnipeg, from which regiment  
large numbers of men have been sent  
Overseas, many of whom are now  
doing grand work as cavalry in the  
present advance that is taking place  
in France.

A call has come for a large number  
of cavalrymen to be supplied by the  
Fort Garry Horse and this will give  
those who desire to join and ride a  
chance to do Overseas at an early  
date, if they wish.

It is not necessary for the recruit  
to be able to ride, as on joining the  
Service Squadron, 34th Fort Garry  
Horse, a well trained horse is allotted  
to him and he is taught riding by  
some of the best experts in Western  
Canada; and it is a well known fact  
that the men of this squadron have  
such a neat and dainty appearance  
as to command the attention of the  
citizens of Winnipeg and of places  
where they are sent.

Should any of the men in this dis-  
trict desire to become identified with  
this squadron, the officer commanding,  
Major F. W. Stoenham, whose  
headquarters are Service Squadron,  
34th Fort Garry Horse, Tuxedo Park,  
Winnipeg, will be glad to hear from  
them by letter or wire, and registra-  
tion will be furnished to recruits  
from point of enlistment to the City  
of Winnipeg.

### Frank's Contributions To Military Y. I. C. A.

In the report given in last issue of The  
Enterprise the total appeared as \$205.10,  
which should have been \$205.10. Since  
last report the following amounts have  
been received:

Amount previously acknow- ledged	\$30.10
A Friend	2.50
Miss E. Groulx	2.50
A. V. Turner	2.00
A. J. Blais	5.00
W. G. Fraser	1.00
Tommy Velvra	.25
Miss A. W.	1.00
W. Chong	1.00
H. Lambirth	2.00
Haddad Bros.	2.00
George Pattinson	2.00

Total \$224.85  
J. C. BOUTREAU,  
Secretary-Treasurer,  
Frank Branch.

### Anglican Church

Service on Sunday will be 11 a.m.,  
conducted by the Rev. H. Clay. Subject  
of the address, "What We Know  
About Heaven." Sunday School 2:30. Mrs. F. Wright,  
Superintendent.  
Sunday, May 27th, is the Festival of  
Whit Sunday. On this day there will be  
a celebration of the Holy Communion  
after Morning Prayer.

Jim Burrows was down from  
Columbia Gardens, B.C., last week  
end, and is looking well.

Mrs. E. Kidd received a message  
from Ottawa on Sunday morning  
last, stating that her son Joseph  
had been wounded in the left leg,  
left arm and face.

Mayor W. A. Beebe has declared  
that Wednesday next to be a civic  
holiday, to give every citizen a  
chance to clean up his surroundings.  
Teams and carts will be  
available on that day when rubbish  
will be removed at a nominal  
charge if properly gathered and  
placed in convenient place.

### Medicine Hat Stampede

Greatest Yet Will Be Held—Fam-  
ous Horses and Riders—100  
Hours of Fun Announced

What will probably be the last ex-  
hibition of its kind in Canada will  
take place July 10, 11, 12 and 13, at  
Medicine Hat when the most stupen-  
dous Stampede ever pulled off to  
Canada will take place. In addition  
to the facts that are found in an ex-  
tensive account in another column, we  
are informed that already arrange-  
ments have been made to have the  
best and "wired" horses in America  
and the best riders in this world at  
this Stampede. Such "wired" horses  
as Ray, Gray Eagle, White Man,  
Scar Head, Moose Jaw, Old Toronto  
will be ridden by such famous riders  
as Emory L. Graves, the world's  
champion; A. J. Bryson, Canada's  
best all round cow boy; Rufus Island,  
the best bareback rider in the States;  
Ed. Lindsay, the champion bull-dog-  
ger of the States; and many others—  
both men and women.

In addition to the Stampede proper,  
there will be an agricultural and  
cattle exhibition, a race meet and a  
baseball tournament for the cham-  
pionship of Western Canada. The  
E.A.s will hold street carnival each  
night so that there will be no let up  
in the fun either day or night.

Every provision is being made to  
provide board and room accommo-  
dation for all who go and the railways  
are giving, as usual, special rates for  
the event.

### Early Fishing Season

The fishing season in Alberta will  
open sixteen days earlier than has  
been the case. Hitherto July 1 has  
been the opening day, but the follow-  
ing regulations from Ottawa, made July 14  
the opening day and closes the  
season October 16, or fifteen days  
earlier than in the past:

The special fishery regulations of  
Alberta and Saskatchewan have been  
amended so as to provide that in  
waters in that portion of Alberta  
northward from the international  
boundary line and including the  
Bow river and its tributaries, none  
shall catch trout, other than lake  
trout, or grayling (brook trout),  
between October 16 and  
June 14.

This action has been taken by the  
Dominion government at the request  
of Alberta anglers, who have pointed  
out that the opening season of the  
angling is the fall, and also that  
both bull trout and cutthroat trout  
spawn at varying times, but pre-  
specially before the middle of June. The  
bull trout is, as likely, however, to  
spawn late in October as at any other  
time. In fact, there is no keeping  
exact track of the spawning periods  
of the Alberta fish. The only sure  
method of preserving the game fish  
is the closing of streams now and  
again. Recently the fishermen of  
Alberta sent a largely signed peti-  
tion to Ottawa, praying that the sea-  
son open and close at earlier dates,  
and the authorities have considered  
their application favorably.

### Appalling Losses Of The Germans

Germany lost 200,000 men  
killed, wounded and captured  
in the period from April 10  
to May 1, on the French front  
alone. In two weeks since May  
1, it is estimated, her additional  
losses have been proportionately  
greater even than this stag-  
gering mortality. Figures on  
which this estimate is based  
are those of headquarters. They  
are conservative. The  
totals may be much more.

Between April 16 and 27 it is  
known the Germans were  
forced to withdraw 20 divisions  
(approximately 300,000 men)  
from the front, replacing them  
with fresh reserves. Since that  
time there has been no addi-  
tional divisions have been simi-  
larly replaced. Many German  
divisions have been practically  
wiped out.

Germany has withdrawn 40  
divisions (approximately  
600,000) from the Russian east  
front and hurried them to the  
west to oppose the Franco-  
British offensive, according to  
information from Russian  
headquarters featured today in  
Petrograd newspapers.

### The Canadian Red Cross Society

Demands For Supplies Greater  
Than Ever

What every man and woman of  
Alberta must know are the needs of  
the Alberta Red Cross. Mrs. Waagen,  
Superintendent of Supplies of the  
Alberta Provincial Branch, speaking  
in Calgary the other day said—  
"The last official report of our Red  
Cross Commission, published in the  
Red Cross Bulletin for February,  
showed that in order to meet de-  
mands, 4800 more cases of Red Cross  
supplies had been issued from our  
London warehouses than were re-  
ceived in one month. A further  
advice stated: 'In consequence of  
the depletion of our stores, we were  
only able to supply one half our  
estimated 5000 cases to France  
during December.'  
"Our needs are greater than they  
ever were."

"Our requisites are depleted."

"Demands upon the society are  
increasing."

"Money is required for the purchase  
of drugs, medicines and hospital  
equipment."

"Supplies are urgently needed. The  
price of raw material has  
doubled, therefore, more money is  
required to purchase the materials  
out of which supplies are made."

Many women in England and  
France who are able to give time to  
making supplies are now engaged in  
other work. How are Canadian  
women to make good this shortage  
of workers? Last year, during the  
summer months, our output of Red  
Cross supplies in Canada decreased  
10 per cent. This is because we are  
an agricultural community, and dur-  
ing the summer months our country  
women are obliged to give their time  
to farming, and cannot do the same  
amount of sewing for the Red Cross.  
What will happen if our supplies  
decrease this year?

"Our men at the front will suffer  
unless every possible effort is made  
to avoid such a calamity."

"They will pay the price of this  
shortage."

We require the combined efforts  
of men, women and child in the  
community to assist our work.

Our City and Town women must  
redouble their efforts during these  
few months to make good the in-  
evitable shortage of work from the  
country.

Every woman who can do so, is  
urged to take her place in the ranks  
of Red Cross workers. At our Pro-  
vincial Depot alone a staff of 500  
workers a week is required to handle  
the supplies which are being sent  
forward.

### Frank Happenings

John R. MacDonald and family  
left for Calgary this week, where  
they will in future reside.

Meers, R. Niven and A.L. Trim-  
man returned from a week's visit  
to Lethbridge on Wednesday morn-  
ing.

J. J. Murray has purchased a  
new five-passenger Chevrolet car.  
Now watch out for the blue  
streaks.

A memorial service will be held  
in the Methodist church at Frank  
on Sunday evening, for the late  
Pte. Ernest Blais.

Rev. W. T. Young and George  
Pattinson motivated to Macleod last  
week to attend the district  
meeting of the Methodist church.

It is with deep regret that the  
citizens of Frank learn of the death  
of Ernie Blais, who paid the su-  
preme sacrifice on the fields of  
Flanders. Ernie was the eldest  
son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Blais,  
who feel the loss very keenly. Our  
sympathy goes out to the bereaved  
family and brothers and sister,  
in the great loss they have sus-  
tained.

Word was received by John Mc-  
Phail this week, that his younger  
brother James had died at sea  
while on the way from England to  
Canada. The body was buried at  
sea. James was a former resident  
of Blairmore, and later of Calgary,  
and went over to England last  
year to work in a munitions fac-  
tory.

### Cowley Happenings

G. W. Buchanan is visiting the  
home ranch.

R. H. Paul has purchased a new  
Marshall motor car.

Mrs. Johnson, of Nebraska, is  
visiting at the Nelson ranch.

Mrs. George Hutton and son, who  
returned from Victoria on Satur-  
day.

While cleaning house, Mrs. P.  
McKean got her arm badly burned  
with lye.

Mrs. B. Swift and family are  
spending a few days visiting at the  
McLaughlin ranch.

Miss L. Biggar has returned to  
her home in town, after spending  
the winter at the Rhod's ranch.

Farming has been progressing  
here for the past two weeks. Some  
farmers will soon be through seed-  
ing.

C. V. Hodgson has received a  
letter from Jack Isaac, advising that  
he is in England and will start for  
Canada shortly.

Harry Hannan's house in his  
ranch in the Porcupine Hills, was  
destroyed by fire recently. Mr.  
Costy was living in the house at  
the time of the fire, and most of his  
household effects were destroyed.

Basketball is one of the leading  
sports practiced at the village  
school this year. The Jolly crowd  
gathered at the school after supper,  
to take a try at this game. Even  
the older people are talking of  
playing.

On account of sickness, Miss  
Alice Cleland has been forced to  
lay off from her position at the  
telephone office for a few days. We  
are glad to hear that Miss Cleland  
is getting on nicely and will have  
restored her usual health in a few  
days. Miss Gladys Balmer is act-  
ing as operator during Miss Cle-  
land's absence.

Yesterday last Mrs. Anna Day, who  
did not have to be told that she  
was to go to the school, to see the  
village school and see the work of  
cleaning the grounds, burning the  
rubbish in bonfires and see the new  
fence go up round the grounds;  
and the young trees being set out.

Little, his, old and young were  
busy. So well did they work that  
the principal took a number of the  
larger pupils for a stroll, searching  
and studying the beauties of na-  
ture, botanizing flowers, etc. Every  
child seemed eager and much in-  
terested. It would be hard  
indeed to have Arbor Day at the  
home occasionally, would it?

A number of young girls met  
and organized a society called  
"The Red Cross Juniors." Their  
object is to try to learn to do  
work that will benefit the soldiers.  
At present they are learning to knit,  
and appear very enthusiastic and  
energetic in their undertaking.  
They meet at the home of a friend  
every two weeks. The meeting  
lasts one hour, the rest of the after-  
noon they spend in recreation.  
Lunch is always served at these  
meetings, the little girls preparing  
it themselves. We would like to  
have any little girl who is over  
eight years of age to come and join  
and thus enjoy the work and the  
play.

While in Washington recently,  
General Joffre expressed himself as  
very strongly in favor of an ex-  
peditionary force of American sol-  
diers being sent to France at the  
earliest possible moment, on the  
ground that the sight of an Ameri-  
can Army, though small, would  
cheer the spirits of the allies. In  
that connection the Spokesman  
Review of Spokane is emphatically  
of the opinion Roosevelt—pre-emi-  
nently Roosevelt—is the man to  
lead that first column. He could  
quickly gather 10,000 or 20,000  
men without interfering with the  
government's general program, and  
the psychological value of their  
appearance in London and Paris,  
commanded by the president of  
the United States, would warm  
the hearts and cheer the spirits of  
the French and of British people.











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The rich gray body, with black fenders and trimmings, is set off to pleasing advantage by red wire wheels that give just the right flash of brilliant color.

The two comfortable front seats move forward or back, independently, and a spacious aisle between gives free passage to a roomy seat for two passengers in the rear.

For riding comfort, the Overland Country Club is a revelation.

An unusual demand for this model makes it necessary to place orders at once to secure spring delivery.

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